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For	:	SEMICONDUCTOR INTER- LAYER DIELECTRIC MATERIAL AND A SEMI- CONDUCTOR DEVICE USING THE SAME	) ) ) )	
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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title of the invention, please insert the following:

### -- RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims the benefit of earlier filing date of the U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/179,653, filed February 2, 2000.--

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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